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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08049.0009-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Bruce A. BRANDT et al.

Application No.: 09/652,275

Filed: August 31, 2000

For: APPARATUS AND METHODS  
FOR PROCESSING MAILPIECE  
INFORMATION IN A MAIL  
PROCESSING DEVICE USING  
SORTER APPLICATION  
SOFTWARE

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) Examiner: Joseph C. Rodriguez  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2004, the period for response having been extended to April 18, 2005 by a request for a three month extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.